

**REMARKS**

Claims 3 and 10 have been re-identified to show the proper identifiers.

**CONCLUSION**

This application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3680. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

Applicant believes all required fees have been paid. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

Respectfully submitted,

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